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1. DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT AMRE MOUSSA HAS RETURNED FROM UNGA AND BEEN TASKED WITH PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FONMIN FAHMY ON WHAT, IF ANYTHING, GOE CAN NOW DO TO BE HELPFUL IN BRINGING ABOUT U.S. RETURN TO ILO. IN CONVERSATION WITH POLCOUNS NOVEMBER 7, MOUSSA REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM WASHINGTON UPDATING OF U.S. POSITION FOLLOWING FORMAL WITHDRAWAL. MOUSSA DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE AT THIS TIME PENDING RECEIPT OF U.S. POSPPION.

2. WITH REGARD TO "APPARENT CONFUSION" IN DEPARTMENT ABOUT GOE POSITION ON ANNEX TO 1977 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (REF A), ASSUME THAT THIS HAS BEEN CLEARED UP BY AMBASSADOR SHAFEI'S EXPLANATION TO AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL (REF B) WHICH FOLLOWED LINE TAKEN HERE BY MRS. TALLAWY (REFS C, D AND E). EGYPTIANS, NOT AT ALL CONFUSED: THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT TUNISIANS
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PROPOSED BUT DID NOT FEEL ABLE TO DO IT.

3. DESPITE FAHMY'S REMARKS TO AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 3 IN WHICH HE COMPLAINED THAT U.S. WITHDRAWAL HAS COMPLICATED SITUATION (REF F), BELIEVE THAT MOUSSA IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. SINCE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING HAS ALREADY BEGUN, IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES GOE CAN BE IMMEDIATELY HELPFUL RE-

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